

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Pa	tent Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 2644
Kenichi SHIRAISHI et al.)	Examiner: T. Jacobson
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 27, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.